

United States District Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
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v.	§	Civil Action No. 4:17-CV-101
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ARNOLDO ANTONIO VASQUEZ	§	Judge Mazzant
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ORDER ON REMAND AND FINAL JUDGMENT

On March 28, 2019, the Court entered its “Memorandum Opinion and Order and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law” (Dkt. #52) and “Final Judgment” (Dkt. #53), denying the Government’s request to revoke the Defendant’s citizenship and dismissing the Government’s complaint with prejudice. Contending that the Court’s prior orders were erroneous, the Government moved the Court to reconsider the same (Dkt. #54). The Government asked the Court to enter judgment in favor of the Government and grant the Government’s request to revoke the Defendant’s citizenship. On March 2, 2020, the Court denied the Government’s motion to reconsider (Dkt. #58).

Thereafter, on April 30, 2020, the Government filed its notice of appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Dkt. #59). On June 11, 2021, the Fifth Circuit issued its opinion and judgment. The Fifth Circuit concluded that the Defendant’s “certificate of naturalization must be canceled, and the order admitting him as a citizen must be revoked and set aside.” *United States v. Vasquez*, No. 20-40332 (5th Cir. June 11, 2021). Accordingly, the Fifth Circuit reversed and vacated this Court’s judgment and remanded with instructions to enter judgment consistent with the Fifth Circuit’s opinion. On July 26, 2021, the Defendant filed a petition for

rehearing with the Fifth Circuit. The Fifth Circuit subsequently denied the Defendant's petition on August 6, 2021. The mandate issued on August 16, 2021.

In accordance with the Fifth Circuit's instructions, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Government's request to revoke the Defendant's citizenship is **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED the Defendant's certificate of naturalization is **CANCELED**. It is finally

ORDERED that the order admitting the Defendant as a citizen of the United States of America is **REVOKED** and **SET ASIDE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 20th day of August, 2021.


AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE